

## Sight Conservation POD Notes

### POD Note #1:

"For Your Eyes Only": Ensure the Safety goggles you are wearing are designed to protect your eyes properly while you complete the job you have been assigned.

### POD Note #2:

Face Shields: Face shields provide protection for the face and neck from flying particles and chemical splashes. Face shields DO NOT PROVIDE EYE PROTECTION. If you are required to use a face shield while working, you must wear either safety glasses or chemical splash proof goggles under the face shield. This warning is printed right on the face shield!

### POD Note #3:

Keep all eyewash stations unobstructed. Eyewash stations and deluge showers must be kept free from mops, buckets, soda cans, and sponges. This emergency equipment may only be needed once, but that one time it must be accessible!

### POD Note #4:

See the world around you, wear your eye protection when performing eye hazardous operations. Remind others in the vicinity of such operations including supervisors, other workers, or visitors of eye hazards and their requirement to wear eye protection.

### POD Note #5:

All hands are reminded to inspect eye and face protection prior to conducting eye hazardous operations. All eye and face protection must be kept clean and stored in a clean, dry location. Eye protection is cheap - eyes are not!

### POD Note #6:

Prevention of eye accidents requires that all personnel in eye hazard areas wear protective eyewear.

### POD Note #7:

Sight Conservation: You are only given two eyes. Within a blink, certain hazardous chemicals used for cleaning and/or work related maintenance can take away one or both of your eyes. "Wear the appropriate eye protection!"

### POD Note #8:

Work center supervisor's shall perform training for personnel assigned to work-centers with eye hazard areas/processes at the time that protective eyewear is issued. Also, if you have to use chemicals, take the time to read a chemical's material safety data sheets (MSDS) prior to starting the job. Your eyes will thank you.

### POD Note #9:

For eye injuries, all hands are reminded that no attempt should be made to remove a particle lodged in the eyeball, or wash an eye that has been cut in any way. A clean dressing can be placed lightly over the eye until the victim gets medical help. Cold compresses should be applied to bruised eyes. Chemical burns call for immediate flushing with tepid potable water. But the best way to save your

eyes is to wear your safety glasses or goggles when required while doing hazardous work, working with chemicals or in an eye hazard area.

POD Note #10:

Personnel are reminded to maintain personal protective eyewear in a clean and fully operational condition. Before re-issue, protective eyewear shall be sanitized with hot soapy water and rinsed of all traces of soap or detergent. Eye protective equipment shall be then be immersed for 10 minutes in a disinfectant, rinsed and air-dried.

POD Note # 11:

Work center supervisors shall ensure that personnel who work in eye hazard areas or operations are trained on the need for and proper use of protective eyewear and on the location and use of eyewash facilities.